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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hua Zhang et al.

Title: Fabrication of Solid-State  
Nanostructures Including sub-50  
nm Solid-State Nanostructures  
Based on Nanolithography and  
Chemical Etching

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the obviousness type double patenting rejection raised by the examiner in the December 15, 2006 office action and further discussed in a telephone conversation on July 23, 2007, the Applicants provide herewith terminal disclaimers, under 37 C.F.R. §1.321, with respect to US patents 6,635,311 and 6,827,979. The applicants understand from the Examiner that the case is in condition of allowance in view of an agreed upon examiner's amendment and the terminal disclaimers.

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The Applicants assert that this submission of terminal disclaimers does not constitute an acquiescence by the Applicants that this rejection is proper. Applicants respectfully submit that claims in the instant application are patentably distinct over claims of the aforementioned patents, particularly those of US patent 6,635,311.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees due 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) for the filing of two terminal disclaimers and any addition fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extension fees Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

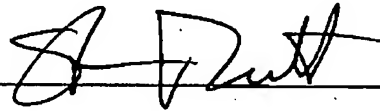
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